

Abstract—The purpose of this study was to determine if there were differences in the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders among different types of workers. Data from the National Longitudinal Study of the Adolescent Health Survey were used to examine self-reported musculoskeletal symptoms among adolescents who had worked during the previous year. The sample included 6,079 adolescents aged 18 years or older who had worked at least one day during the previous year. The results showed that the prevalence of musculoskeletal symptoms was higher among those who worked in manufacturing than those who worked in other sectors. The prevalence of musculoskeletal symptoms was also higher among those who worked in hazardous environments than those who worked in non-hazardous environments. The results suggest that there are differences in the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders among different types of workers.

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